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The following information was obtained on the police in the Brandenburg (N 53/E 23) area:

1. The police numbered about 1,600, including 400 to 500 safety and criminal police and 1,000 to 1,200 Bereitschaftspolizei personnel stationed in Lohentuecken.*
2. A Polizeibereitschaft is in Kirchmooser (N 52/E 12).**
3. Schloss Plaue (N 53/E 13) on Plaue Lake is being converted to serve as a Volkspolizei officer candidate school.***

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* The data on the strength are given credence. They agree with previous information. [] previously reported that a Volkspolizeibereitschaft was stationed in Lohentuecken (on Lohrder Landstrasse), a town sector of Brandenburg.

** Kirchmooser is in the State of Saxony-Anhalt. The 2nd Volkspolizeibereitschaft was stationed in Kirchmooser according to police passes examined in January 1950. The unit is quartered in the former quarantine camp which is said to have a capacity of 4,000 men. A report of November 1949 (C) stating that the former quarantine camp was occupied by about 3,000 police was considered exaggerated.

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[] previously reported that Schloss Plaue was being converted into a Volkspolizei officer candidate school in the Fall of 1949.

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